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SUMMARY OF MEETING

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES

May 4, 2011

The Committee on Legal Services met on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at 8:04 a.m. in HCR 0111. The following members were present:

Senator Morse, Chair
Senator Brophy
Senator Carroll
Senator Roberts
Senator Schwartz
Representative B. Gardner, Vice-chair
Representative Labuda
Representative Levy (present at 8:05 a.m.)
Representative Murray (present at 8:05 a.m.)
Representative Waller

Senator Morse called the meeting to order. He said we are sitting as the House committee to hear Senate Bill 11-078 by Representative Gardner.

Representative Gardner said this is the rule review bill. I think everyone knows what the rule review bill is. We've already properly vetted and spent appropriate time on the rule review bill.

8:05 a.m.

Hearing no further discussion or testimony, Representative Gardner moved Senate Bill 11-078 to the committee of the whole with a favorable recommendation. Senator Brophy seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 10-0 vote, with Representative Gardner, Representative Labuda, Representative Levy, Representative Murray, Representative Waller, Senator Brophy, Senator Carroll, Senator Morse, Senator Roberts, and Senator Schwartz voting yes.

Senator Morse said each of the Committee members got from Jennifer Gilroy the draft of the request for proposals memo. Take a look at that and Ms. Gilroy said she'll be getting back with us by e-mail to figure that out.

Representative Gardner said Julie Pelegrin mentioned that tomorrow members will have on their desks a memo. Debbie Haskins, Assistant Director, Office of Legislative Legal Services, said it's going to be a short memo about updating the legislators about new court opinions affecting statutes.

Representative Gardner said I will announce in the House, and I assume Senator Morse will announce in the Senate, what that is. This is going to be a really great service for all of us to follow case opinions that might affect legislation or might call for legislation. That will be on your desks and when you see it, tell your colleagues around you.

Senator Morse asked Ms. Haskins when the Committee will be meeting again? Ms. Haskins said at some point in the late summer, the Committee will need to get together for the RFP process and then we'll have two or three meetings in the fall for regular rule review work. We'll be contacting you, probably in June, about the schedule for the fall.

8:08 a.m.

The Committee adjourned.